

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
P-5026

In Re Application Of **VERBACHUR, et al.**

Serial No. **JAN 27 2003**
09/892,000

Filing Date
June 26, 2001

Examiner

Group Art Unit
2856

Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTICALLY MONITORING THE CONCENTRATION OF A GAS, OR THE PRESSURE IN A SAMPLE VIAL TO DETECT SAMPLE GROWTH**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice of **August 16, 2001** above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☒ Five months

from: **October 16, 2001**
Date

until: **March 16, 2002**
Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,970** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


Signature

Dated: **January 21, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **1-21-03** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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